

**To:** Wharton, Steve[Wharton.Steve@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]; Hestmark, Martin[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]; Stavnes, Sandra[Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; Way, Steven[way.steven@epa.gov]; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Miullo, Nat[Miullo.Nat@epa.gov]  
**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Sun 8/16/2015 8:52:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: need for a media desk statement on upper animas mines and next steps

Steve,

I'll reach out to Kirsten first thing tomorrow. I happened to run into her at a gas station in Durango late last week, and she was on her way to Lake Powell. If she is still out of town, I will follow up with Bruce Stover.

Cynthia Peterson

Community Involvement Coordinator

Public Affairs and Community Involvement

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII

1595 Wynkoop St. (8OC-PAI)

Denver, CO 80202-1129

303-312-6879 -- direct dial

**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 2:48 PM  
**To:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Cc:** Mylott, Richard; Hestmark, Martin; Stavnes, Sandra; Ostrander, David; Way, Steven; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Smith, Paula; Miullo, Nat  
**Subject:** Re: need for a media desk statement on upper animas mines and next steps

Cynthia - The state, particularly DRMS, has information relevant to some of these issues, and we need to coordinate with them. I'd suggest Kirsten Brown as the first point of contact. Steve Way may have additional contacts.

Thanks

Steve

Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 16, 2015, at 2:04 PM, Peterson, Cynthia <[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Rich,

I haven't seen any information provided on these questions. If you come up with anything that has been prepared and/or vetted by HQ, could you forward it to me?

Thanks!

Cynthia Peterson

Community Involvement Coordinator

Public Affairs and Community Involvement

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII

1595 Wynkoop St. (8OC-PAI)

Denver, CO 80202-1129

303-312-6879 -- direct dial

**From:** Mylott, Richard

**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 1:59 PM

**To:** Hestmark, Martin

**Cc:** Wharton, Steve; Stavnes, Sandra; Ostrander, David; Way, Steven; Peterson, Cynthia; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Smith, Paula; Miullo, Nat

**Subject:** RE: need for a media desk statement on upper animas mines and next steps

Draft- deliberative

# Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

**From:** Hestmark, Martin

**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 1:42 PM

**To:** Mylott, Richard

**Cc:** Wharton, Steve; Stavnes, Sandra; Ostrander, David; Way, Steven; Peterson, Cynthia; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Smith, Paula; Miullo, Nat

**Subject:** Re: need for a media desk statement on upper animas mines and next steps

I would like to see those tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2015, at 4:08 PM, Mylott, Richard <[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Mylott.Richard@epa.gov)> wrote:

**Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**